Dawei deep sea port in Myanmar and shipping links to sea ports in India as part and parcel of one integrated project.

(iii) Promotion of trade investment and tourism through facilitation of transit of goods and people across the border.

(iv) Cooperation in human resource development.

Two task forces have been set up for implementation of this project, the one on financing to be chaired by Thailand and the one on technical matters to be chaired by India. The two task forces are now expected to meet on May 9, 2002 in Yangon to hold discussions.

While in Myanmar, EAM also called on Secretary I, Lt. Gen. Khin Nyunt.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Extradition Treaty with Thailand

†3885. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to consider on Indo-Thailand Extradition Treaty;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any step in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) India and Thailand have exchanged drafts of the proposed extradition treaty. The matter is at a preliminary stage.

Job Seekers' Death Abroad

†3886. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Indian lose their lives in the allurement of getting jobs in foreign countries;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.